

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** Schoen  
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**Amendment**

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

In response to the Office Action dated November 25, 2008, Applicant responds as follows: